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## Ozark National Scenic Riverways News Release

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### Ozark Riverways Reschedules Public Meetings

**VAN BUREN MO:** Superintendent Bill Black announced today that the public meetings for the Draft General Management Plan have been rescheduled due to the recent winter storm and poor condition of many roads in the vicinity of Ozark National Scenic Riverways. States Superintendent Black, “We want to consider the safety of the public and our staff, and wish to avoid unnecessary travel that would put anyone in harm’s way.”

The public meetings have been rescheduled to the following dates:

#### **Tuesday, January 7, 2014**

Van Buren Youth & Community Center  
Intersection of Business Highway 60 and D Highway, Van Buren, MO 63965  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Open House  
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Wilderness Hearing

#### **Wednesday, January 8, 2014**

Salem City Hall Auditorium  
202 North Washington, Salem, MO 65560  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Open House

#### **Wednesday, January 8, 2014**

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center  
11715 Cragwold Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Open House  
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Wilderness Hearing

Due to the rescheduled meetings, the public comment period for the Draft Plan has been extended through February 7, 2014.

The Draft Plan may be reviewed online at [www.parkplanning.nps.gov/ozar](http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/ozar). Comments may also be submitted on this website. We look forward to hearing from the public and encourage all to visit the park’s website at [www.nps.gov/ozar](http://www.nps.gov/ozar) or our Facebook page for further updates. For more information, please contact Dena Matteson at (573) 323-8028 or [dena\\_matteson@nps.gov](mailto:dena_matteson@nps.gov).

Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jacks Fork Rivers, the surrounding resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.

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